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SUBJECT: UNESCO PAPER ON CULTURAL COOPERATION IN EUROPE

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1. POLADS JULY 24 DISCUSSION OF UNESCO DG'S PAPER ON "CULTURAL COOPERATION IN EUROPE-STATUS AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES" REVEALED DIFFERING ASSESSMENTS AMONG SOME ALLIES. NOT SURPRISINGLY, FRENCH REP ARGUED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING EXCEPTIONAL ABOUT DG'S PAPER, THAT IT WAS OF PURELY INFORMATIONAL CHARACTER AND THAT IT REFLECTED RECOMMENDATION 32 OF DOCUMENT ADOPTED AT JUNE 1972 MEETING OF EUROPEAN CULTURAL MINISTERS. FRENCH REP ARGUED THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT PAPER. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY NORWEGIAN REP, WHO ARGUED THAT PAPER WAS MORE OR LESS HISTORICAL IN NATURE, OF NON-POLITICAL CONTENT, AND THUS DID NOT REQUIRE REPLY.

2. FRG REP ADVISED THAT FRG UNESCODEL HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED ADVISE DG THAT BONN HAD "RESERVED" POSITION REGARDING UNESCO ROLE IN CSCE FOLLOW-UP, AND UNESCO DG WAS ASKED PROVIDE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF FRG LETTER TO THIS EFFECT. US REP DREW ON PARA IV OF REFTEL AND ADVISED CANADIAN REP PRIVATELY THAT WE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER SUBSEQUENTLY BILATERALLY.

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3. CANADIAN REP THANKED THOSE ALLIES WHO HAD RESPONDED FOR THEIR VIEWS AND SUGGESTED THAT MATTER BE DROPPED.
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